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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 MARIO FENNELL, an individual, } Case No. CV 12-07023 SJO (JEMx)
13 Plaintiff, } Honorable John E. McDermott
14 vs. }
15 JOSEPH AMENT, an individual; } **[PROPOSED] PROTECTIVE
16 DIEGO ANDRADE, an individual; } ORDER GOVERNING
17 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, a } CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
18 public entity; and DOES 1 TO 10, } PRODUCED DURING
DISCOVERY
19 Defendants. }
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[Stipulation for Protective Order filed
concurrently herewith]**

Having reviewed and considered the Parties' Stipulation for Protective Order, good cause showing therein, IT IS SO ORDERED:

25	1.	Reserved.
26	2.	Reserved.
27	3.	Reserved.
28	4.	Reserved.

1 5. Good Cause Statement and Confidential Materials. Defendants and
2 Plaintiff have agreed that the below-listed documents shall be designated
3 confidential documents and/or writings because Defendants believe, in good faith,
4 that these documents and/or writings are protected by the Official Information
5 Privilege or are otherwise privileged and confidential. This will be accomplished
6 by affixing to such document or writing a legend, such as “Confidential”,
7 “Confidential Documents,” “Confidential Material Subject to Protective Order”
8 or words of similar effect. Documents and writings so designated, hereinafter,
9 collectively, “Confidential Information”), shall be treated in accordance with the
10 terms of this stipulation/protective order. Documents, writings and things to be
11 designated as such, include any Defendant’s personnel file, as well as Los
12 Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (“LASD”) Internal Affairs investigation
13 documents including but not limited to, tape recorded interviews, compelled
14 statements of peace officers, complainants, and other witnesses, supporting
15 documentation, listings and transcripts and photographs; and other confidential
16 documents that are not publically available.

17 6. Challenging Designation of Confidential Materials. At any time after
18 receipt of documents labeled as Confidential Information, the Filing Parties may
19 provide the Designating Parties with a written objection to the classification of
20 specific documents as prohibited from disclosure under this Protective Order and
21 the basis for the Filing Parties’ objection. Upon receipt of such a written
22 objection, the Designating Parties shall provide a written response to the Filing
23 Parties within three business days. If the Designating Parties do not agree with
24 the position of the Filing Parties, the Filing Parties shall have the option of
25 proceeding with a discovery motion, pursuant to Local Rule 37 *et. seq.*,
26 contesting the confidential nature of the disputed documents. The parties shall
27 comply with the meet and confer requirements of Local Rule 37 *et. seq.* prior to
28 the filing of any such motion. The Designating Parties shall bear the burden of

1 establishing the confidential nature of the disputed documents.

2 7. Reserved.

3 8. Confidential Information. This protective order shall apply to all
4 Confidential Information, produced by Defendants to the Plaintiff, the Filing
5 Party. The Confidential Information may be contained in originals and copies of
6 relevant interrogatory responses obtained from Defendants in this matter; originals
7 and copies of relevant documents responsive to the Plaintiff's requests for
8 production of documents obtained from Defendants in this matter; and originals and
9 copies of transcripts, video recordings, and audio recordings of any deposition taken
10 in this matter during which the Confidential Information is used, mentioned,
11 reviewed, discussed, or referred to. The Confidential Information shall be subject to
12 this Protective Order as follows:

13 9. Storage Of Confidential Information. Immediately upon production
14 by the Designating Party, attorneys for the Filing Party shall personally secure
15 and maintain the Confidential Information in their possession. The Confidential
16 Information shall not, under any circumstances, be left in an open or unsecured
17 location where unauthorized persons (such as unauthorized employees of counsel,
18 cleaning personnel, etc.) might have access to them.

19 10. Confidential Information Legend. All documents containing
20 Confidential Information shall be stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" or
21 "CONFIDENTIAL – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER."

22 11. Limitation Of Use Of Confidential Information. Attorneys for the
23 Filing Party shall not cause or knowingly permit disclosure of the contents of the
24 Confidential Information, in any manner, including orally, beyond the disclosure
25 permitted under the terms and conditions of this Order. Any such disclosure shall
26 be construed as a violation of this Order, except when used for purposes of this
27 litigation as described in Paragraph Nos. 14 and 15 of this Order.

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1 12. Testimony Regarding The Confidential Information. In the case of
2 depositions, any party may designate all or any portion of the deposition
3 testimony given in this litigation as Confidential Information orally during the
4 deposition. Any questions intended to elicit testimony regarding the contents of
5 the Confidential Information shall be conducted only in the presence of persons
6 authorized to review the Confidential Information as provided in this Order. Any
7 deposition transcript containing such questions and testimony shall be subject to
8 the same protections and precautions applicable to the Confidential Information.
9 The provisions of Paragraph No. 6 shall govern any dispute regarding whether
10 deposition testimony should be treated as Confidential Information.

11 13. Inadvertent Disclosure. If the Designating Party inadvertently
12 produces any Confidential Information without designating it as such, it may be
13 remedied by (1) promptly notifying the other parties of the error; and (2)
14 providing a substitute copy of the Confidential Information with a proper legend.
15 In that event, the parties receiving the inadvertently produced undesignated
16 Confidential Information will: (1) return the previously produced Confidential
17 Information and destroy all copies thereof; and (2) if the party had already
18 disseminated the Confidential Information to any person, the party will notify all
19 such persons in writing of the need to return such Confidential Information and
20 not to further disseminate it.

21 14. Limitations On The Non-Litigation Use Of Confidential
22 Information. The secrecy and confidentiality of the Confidential Information
23 exchanged during discovery in this action shall be maintained, and all
24 Confidential Information exchanged will be used solely for the litigation of this
25 action entitled. Specifically, the Filing Party may not use such documents,
26 records, or other information (or the contents thereof) for any other purpose,
27 including use as background material, or for inclusion in books, magazines,
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1 newspapers, or other publications. The Filing Party is prohibited from placing
2 any of the Confidential Information on the internet.

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4 15. Court Filings (see Document #4 “Initial Standing Order” at ¶ 26).

5 A. Meet-and-Confer Requirement. If the Filing Party wishes to
6 file in Court a document containing information designated
7 “Confidential” pursuant to this protective order, the Filing
8 Party must give the Designating Party at least seven calendar
9 days’ notice, informing the Designating Party which specific
10 documents or information the Filing Party intends to file with
11 the Court and the date of the anticipated filing. No fewer than
12 four calendar days prior to the anticipated filing, the
13 Designating Party must inform the Filing Party which of the
14 identified material it intends to move to seal. This subsection
15 applies to any noticed motion or opposition to a noticed
16 motion.

17 B. Filing Documents. If the Designating Party informs the Filing
18 Party that it intends to move to seal certain information, the
19 Filing Party must submit a public version of the document that
20 redacts only the specific information the Designating Party
21 seeks to seal. The Filing Party must also lodge conditionally
22 under seal unredacted versions of the document with the
23 Court. This subsection applies to any noticed motion or
24 opposition to a noticed motion.

25 C. Timing of Applications to Seal. If the Designating Party
26 wishes to seal certain information, it must file an application
27 to seal on or before the date the Filing Party files the
28 document containing the confidential information. This

1 subsection applies to any noticed motion or opposition to a
2 noticed motion.

3 D. Filings Other Than Noticed Motions or Oppositions to
4 Noticed Motions. A party filing any document other than a
5 noticed motion or opposition to a noticed motion need not
6 inform the Designating Party which material it intends to file
7 with the Court. If the Filing Party files a document other than
8 a noticed motion or opposition to a noticed motion that
9 includes information another party has designated
10 “Confidential,” the Filing Party must redact all of the other
11 party’s confidential information from the publicly-available
12 version and lodge conditionally under seal unredacted copies
13 with the Court. If the Designating Party seeks to have any of
14 the information sealed, it must file an application to seal
15 within four calendar days. If no application to seal is received,
16 the Court will reject the filing and give the Filing Party two
17 days to re-file unredacted versions of the documents.

18 16. Other Persons Authorized To Review Confidential Information. The
19 Parties’ attorneys of record may be permitted to see originals and obtain copies of
20 the Confidential Information covered by this Order. Also, Defendants, including
21 officers, directors, employees, and experts thereof may be permitted to review the
22 Confidential Information. Additionally, paralegals, secretaries, expert witnesses,
23 and other individuals and entities that may be employed or retained by the Filing
24 Party to assist in the preparation and/or the litigation of this action may be
25 permitted to see originals and obtain copies of the Confidential Information
26 covered by this Order, provided such experts and employees have first executed
27 the written statement set forth in Paragraph No. 17 below, and comply with the
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1 provisions of that section. Plaintiff shall be authorized to review Confidential
2 Information, subject to the limitations set forth in Paragraph No. 18.

3 17. Applicability Of Order To Other Persons. Prior to the disclosure of
4 any Confidential Information to any person described above, attorneys for the
5 Filing Party who seeks to use or disclose such Confidential Information shall first
6 provide any such person with a copy of this Order, and shall cause him or her to
7 execute the following acknowledgment:

8 “I, _____, do solemnly swear that I am
9 fully familiar with the terms of the Stipulated Protective Order
10 entered in this action and hereby agree to comply with and be bound
11 by the terms and conditions of the said Order with respect to the
12 handling, use and disclosure of each Confidential Document. I
13 understand that I may be subject to penalties for contempt of Court if
14 I violate this Order and hereby consent to the jurisdiction of said
15 Court for purposes of enforcing this Order.”

16 Dated: _____ /s/ _____

17 This written requirement applies to, but is not limited to, paralegals,
18 secretaries, expert witnesses, and other individuals and entities that may be
19 employed or retained by the Filing Party’s counsel to assist in the preparation
20 and/or the litigation of this action. The Filing Party shall be responsible for
21 maintaining the signed original of each such written statement until the
22 conclusion of these proceedings, including any appeal.

23 18. Plaintiff’s Possession of Materials. Plaintiff may not have
24 possession of any Confidential Information, or material derived therefrom, during
25 any period of incarceration in jail or prison. Further, Plaintiff’s attorneys or
26 agents may not share any of the Defendants’ personal identification information
27 with Plaintiff.

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1 19. No Waiver of Objections. Nothing in this Stipulation and Order
2 constitutes any decision by the Court concerning discovery disputes or the
3 admission into evidence of any specific document or testimony or liability for
4 payment of any costs of production or reproduction of documents. This Order
5 also does not constitute a waiver by any party of any right to object to discovery
6 or admission into evidence of any document, record, testimony or other
7 information that is subject to this Order. Nor do Defendants waive any privileges,
8 including, but not limited to, the investigatory files or official information
9 privileges, *see, e.g., Weiner v. FBI*, 943 F. 2d 972, 985 (9th Cir. 1991), or *Miller*
10 *v. Pancucci*, 141 F.R.D. 292 (C.D. Cal. 1992), by entering into this order.

11 20. Subpoena for Confidential Information. In the event that the Filing
12 Party receives a subpoena, discovery request, or other legal process seeking
13 production of Confidential Information, the Filing Party must give prompt written
14 notice to the Designating Party. The Filing Party shall inform the person or entity
15 seeking the information of the existence of this Stipulation and Order and shall
16 not produce the Confidential Information absent a Court Order requiring such
17 production.

18 21. Modification. For good cause, any party may seek a modification of
19 this Order, first by attempting to obtain the consent of the other parties to such
20 modification, and then, absent consent, by application to this Court.

21 22. Return of Confidential Information. No more than thirty (30) calendar
22 days after the conclusion of this case the Filing Party and every other person
23 and/or entity who received originals or copies of the Confidential Information shall
24 return all originals, copies of the Confidential Information, and material derived
25 therefrom, including, but not limited to, all log(s) of persons authorized to review
26 the protected documents and the written statement(s) acknowledging the terms and
27 provisions of this Order pursuant to Paragraph No. 17 of this Order, to the
28 Designating Party care of:

1 Matthew P. Allen, Esq.
2 Lawrence Beach Allen & Choi, PC
3 100 West Broadway, Suite 1200
4 Glendale, California 91210-1219;

5 Alternatively, the Filing Party and every other person and/or entity who
6 received originals or copies of the Confidential Information may destroy all such
7 material and material derived therefrom within thirty (30) calendar days after the
8 conclusion of this case. Additionally, within thirty (30) calendar days after the
9 conclusion of this case, counsel for the Filing Party shall send a signed
10 declaration stating that such material has been destroyed pursuant to this
11 protective order.

12 This case has concluded when (i) a final judgment has been entered by the
13 Court or the case has otherwise been dismissed with prejudice; (ii) the time for
14 any objection to or request for reconsideration of such a judgment or dismissal
15 has expired; (iii) all available appeals have concluded or the time for such appeals
16 has expired; (iv) any post appeal proceedings have themselves concluded; or,
17 settlement has been approved.

18 23. Survivability of Order. This Stipulation and Order shall survive the
19 termination of this action, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce it.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: June 11, 2013

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23 /s/John E. McDermott

24 Honorable John E. McDermott
25 United States Magistrate District Judge

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